



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Nick Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-2020-006689

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 1, 2020 requesting the following:

- Number of GS (1-15) employee awards over \$5000 2016 - 2020
- Number of GS (1-15) employee awards over awards over \$5000 by grade, race, region and AA 2016 - 2020
- Number of GS (1-15) employee awards over \$5000 by race 2016-2020
- Number of SES, SL, SLT awards over \$10000 by race
- Number of SES, SL, SLT awards over \$10000 by race, region and AA 2016 - 2020
- Number of travel vouchers submitted 2016 -2020 over 5000 by race
- number of international travel vouchers submitted 2016 -2020 by race
- Number of travel cards issued 2016- 2020
- Number of travel cards issued by race 2016- 2020
- Number of travel cards suspended by race 2016-2020
- Number of travel cards revoked by race 2016-2020
- Number of travel cards issued Number of travel cards revoked by race

We have concluded our search for records responsive to your request. We are providing you with a full grant of records for the number of travel cards issued in the attached report as well as a breakdown of awards issued by AAship for FY15 - FY19. We do not have any records responsive to your request for any breakdown by race.

You may appeal this determination by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WJC-N Building, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it

must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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